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IN REPLY REFER TO

OPNAVINST 5527.1A
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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5527.1A

Subj: Investigations pertaining to Navy Resale System matters;
reporting requirement

1. Purpose. To ensure that the Commander, Navy Resale and Services Support Office (NAVRESSO) is informed regarding the initiation, ongoing status, and final disposition of all investigative matters conducted by any agency which pertains to or could have a possible impact upon the Navy Resale System.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 5527.1.

3. Background. The Commander, NAVRESSO must be apprised on a continuing basis of all information regarding alleged malfeasance, improprieties, etc., involving personnel attached to NAVRESSO Headquarters, NAVRESSO Field Support Offices, Navy Exchanges, Ship Stores Afloat, and Commissary Stores. (R)

4. Action. In addition to existing chain of command notification, Commanding officers and officers-in-charge of activities which encompass Navy Resale System facilities will:

a. Notify the Commander, NAVRESSO (Office of Security) by message, telephone, or speedletter upon the initiation of any investigation or inquiry which will have any impact upon activities within the purview of the Navy Resale System. Notification must include any significant facts known at that time.

b. Ensure that appropriate investigative agencies are requested to include the Commander, NAVRESSO on the distribution list of all reports pertaining to activities under the cognizance of NAVRESSO.

c. As necessary, advise the Commander, NAVRESSO of all significant events during the investigation or inquiry, and of the final disposition, (e.g., administrative action, criminal prosecution, court martial) of each case or matter. In the event prosecution is not contemplated, explicit information will be submitted stating the basis for the decision.

5. General. Office of Security (OS), NAVRESSO is designated as the investigation central control point for NAVRESSO (telephone 212-390-3929). Investigation transmittal envelopes are to be plainly marked to be opened only by the Office of Security. (R)

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- R) 6. Report. The reports required by paragraph 4a of this instruction are exempt from reports control by OPNAVINST 5214.7.



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